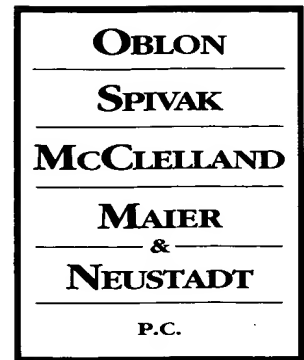




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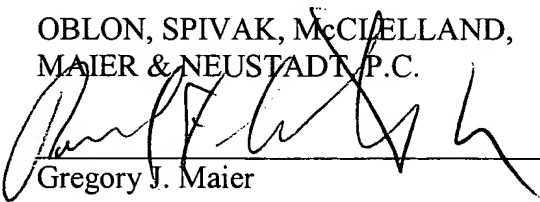
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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